

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOW LATENCY MULTI-LEVEL COMMUNICATION INTERFACE, the specification of which

(check one)   X   is attached hereto.

           was filed on                                  as  
Application Serial No.                                   
and was amended on                                 .  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/158,189  
(Application Serial No.)

10/19/99  
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)                                     Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**STATEMENT REGARDING COMMONLY ASSIGNED APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the claims of the application listed below, which is assigned to Rambus, Inc., the assignee of this application. This statement is intended to allow the Examiner to determine the appropriateness of a provisional rejection and is not an admission that a provisional rejection in this application is appropriate in view of the cited commonly assigned applications. Applicants reserve the right to dispute any provisional rejection.

The commonly assigned application is:

1. S/N: 08/772,175 Filing Date: 12-20-96 Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Multilevel Signaling

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